

## Minutes – Joint Meeting

### Security Committee- Hollywood Entertainment District, Sunset and Vine BID

June 10, 2010

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Attendance: HED Committee Members Present: John Tronson, Chairperson; Thaddeus Smith, Carol Massie, Dan Chismire, Mark Supper. Not Present: Jim McPartlin. SVBID Committee Members Present: Richard Falzone, Fabio Conti, Roxanna Sassanian. Not Present: Fred Rosenthal, Chairperson, Patrick Olmstead. Liaisons: Officer Danny Pesqueira, LAPD; Bill Farrar, Mike Harkins, Steve Seyler, Andrews International; Angela Motta, CD13. Staff: Kerry Morrison, Joe Mariani Jr., Hollywood Property Owners Alliance. Guests: Baydsar Thomasian, Assembly District 45.

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairperson John Tronson at 10:00 a.m.
- II. Public Comment: None.
- III. Minutes: **It was moved by Thaddeus Smith, seconded by Carol Massie and CARRIED to approve the minutes from the Committee's May 13, 2010 meeting. Unanimously approved.**

#### IV. Reports

A. Report from Andrews International: Andrews officers thus far this year have made almost 2,000 business contacts in the two BIDs. The BID patrol has also continued to engage in working with many of Hollywood's homeless neighbors. Steve Seyler reported that the officers are continuing to try and utilize community resources and agencies to help homeless individuals get assistance. Morrison reported that she, Andrews, Common Ground, GettLove, Blessed Sacramento, LAPD and PATH recently met with the VA to discuss placing the 50 vets discovered during Hollywood's homeless registry into permanent supportive housing. Morrison said it will take some political pressure to prompt the VA to allow these individuals to quickly access the resources which are available. Seyler also informed the Committee that deployment may increase slightly over the second half of the year.

B. Report from LAPD: Officer Pesqueira reported that crime has continued to remain down in the area. Officer Pesqueira also briefed the board on the recent enforcement efforts that have occurred, which are targeted at trying to keep the sidewalk space free and open for pedestrians, specifically around the area of Hollywood and Highland. The committee thanked the LAPD for their effort. Morrison said she had spoken with Larry Webster from the City Attorney's office prior to the meeting and the question now is how long will the sidewalks stay this way? Officer Pesqueira said that the LAPD is continuing to try and maintain order. Angela Motta from the Council Office said the response their office has been giving to individuals who call is that they should seek permission from the license holders (e.g., movie studios, comic book publishers) be licensed before returning to the Boulevard. The committee said they will continue to monitor the situation.

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C. Report from LA Sheriff's Department: Not in attendance.

D. Report from LA City Attorney's Office: Not in attendance.

**V. Old Business**

A. Update on W Restroom Situation: Baydsar Thomasian said that since the last meeting she attended she had met with Metro and they had agreed to close the restroom located near the Red Line portal at Hollywood and Argyle. Thomasian asked if the closing of the restroom had affected the community. Officer Pesqueira and BID security said that there has been no increase in criminal activity since the closure, however the committee agreed that more restrooms are needed in the area. Motta said that there will be one Viacom-Decaux unit installed at Ivar Avenue, however the City could not obtain any others at this time for Hollywood. Morrison stood by the fact that others need to be installed in the area to combat the issue of public urination, etcetera.

**VI. New Business**

None

VII. Next Meeting: The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, July 8, 2010 at 10 a.m. in Suite 200 of the Taft Building (1680 Vine St., Hollywood, CA. 90028).

VIII. Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Committee Chairperson John Tronson at 10:57 a.m.